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**LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR TO HELP HONOR SOME OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA'S BRAVEST**

(Columbia-) - As part of this year's South Carolina Fire-Rescue Conference, Lieutenant Governor Andre Bauer will help the State Fireman's Association honor the memory of firefighters who have passed away in the last year. More than 1,300 people will attend the event, which is being held at the Myrtle Beach Convention Center on Saturday, July 17th at 9 am.

"The professional men and women who risk their lives for others are our state's greatest heroes," Bauer said. "When their lives are lost, their families need to know that the citizens of South Carolina will remember them and the sacrifices they made to keep us safe and secure."

In the last twelve months, 85 South Carolina Firefighters have passed away, both in the line of duty and by other causes. To honor all of the families, Lieutenant Governor Bauer will present them with memorial plaques and, to those who died in the line of duty, a state flag. Lieutenant Governor Bauer will also read a selected piece of Scripture during the Memorial Service.

For more information on this event, call Jay Philips in Columbia at 803-734-2080, or by e-mail at [philipsj@scstatehouse.net](mailto:philipsj@scstatehouse.net).

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